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## **ABSTRACT**

A method for facilitating semiconductor wafer lot disposition includes providing detailed descriptive information of the semiconductor wafer layout and generating data concerning at least one defect in the semiconductor wafers at an intermediate processing stage. At least one layer model is generated from the information and data to disclose the effects of the defect upon at least one later layer of the semiconductor wafers. The layer model is utilized to determine the subsequent disposition of the wafer lot.